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In re Application of	:	
Cathleen Von Lehe, Richard Kusleika, Brooke	:	DECISION GRANTING STATUS
Ren and Thomas Clubb	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Application No. 10/810,445	:	
Filed: March 26, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. EV31009US	:	
Title of Invention: Double Ended Intravascular	:	
Medical Device	:	

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed August 13, 2004.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application. Sufficient evidence has been presented to establish that non-signing inventor refuses to execute the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0251.

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